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SUBJ: CASE OF MSG TELESFORO SANCHEZ

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1. TRIAL AND DEFENSE COUNSELS HAVE HAD LITTLE SUCCESS IN INTERVIEWING PROSPECTIVE WITNESSES OR OBTAINING PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ASSEMBLED DURING ORIGINAL GREEK INVESTIGATION AND STILL IN HANDS OF GREEK JUDICIAL AUTHORITIES. PROMOTION OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE INVESTIGATION IS APPARENT REASON FOR SOME OF DIFFICULTY, ALTHOUGH A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF PASSIVE RESISTANCE AT WORKING LEVEL OF MINISTRY OF JUSTICE TO GOG DECISION TO ACKNOWLEDGE SANCHEZ' IMMUNITY AND TO COOPERATE IN THE TRIAL MAY ALSO BE AN ELEMENT OF THE SITUATION. IN VIEW OF THESE UNANTICIPATED DELAYING FACTORS AND THE DANGER THAT THEY MIGHT NOT BE RESOLVED PRIOR TO THE SCHEDULED TRIAL DATE, JULY 21, TRIAL COUNSEL SOUGHT EMBASSY ASSISTANCE, RESULTING IN JULY 11 MEETING OF POL/MIL OFFICER AND TRIAL COUNSEL WITH AMB MIGLIARESSIS.

2. MIGLIARESSIS REACTED SYMPATHETICALLY TO BRIEF PRESENTATION OF INFORMATION RE DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED AND IMMEDIATELY ATTEMPTED, BUT WITHOUT SUCCESS, TO TELEPHONE  
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MRS. MAVROMATIS, MINISTRY OF JUSTICE OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE FOR CRIMINAL CASES, TO SEEK HER ASSISTANCE IN HAVING

PHYSICAL EVIDENCE PROVIDED TO TRIAL COUNSEL. TRIAL COUNSEL PROVIDED TO MIGLIARESSIS NAMES OF FIVE PROSPECTIVE WITNESSES, FOUR POLICE OFFICIALS AND DOCTOR WHO EXAMINED VICTIM SHORTLY AFTER ALLEGED ATTACK. MIGLIARESSIS SUBSEQUENTLY TELEPHONED POL/MIL OFF TO SAY THAT ORDER TO COOPERATE WOULD BE ISSUED BY POLICE AUTHORITIES SAME DAY AND TO ENCOURAGE TRIAL COUNSEL TO RENEW CONTACTS WITH POLICE JULY 12, WHO SHOULD BY THAT TIME HAVE RECEIVED ORDER. HE UNDERTOOK TO INFORM EMBASSY WHEN CONTACT MADE WITH MAVROMATIS TO ENSURE AVAILABILITY OF PHYSICAL EVIDENCE.

3. WHEN INFORMED OF TRIAL DATE AND FACT THAT TRIAL TO TAKE PLACE AT NAVCOMSTA NEA MAKRI, MIGLIARESSIS ASKED TO BE INFORMED OF EXACT TIME WHEN THAT ESTABLISHED SO THAT GREEK OBSERVER MIGHT BE PRESENT. POL/MIL OFFICER UNDERTOOK TO INFORM HIM AND INDICATED THAT EMBASSY WOULD FACILITATE GREEK OBSERVER'S ATTENDANCE IN ANY WAY POSSIBLE. KUBISCH

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